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## O'FERRALL TALKS FOR GOLD

## Sound Money Democrats' Mass Meeting in Richmond.

## GEN. BUCKNER PRESENT

But the Feature of the Evening Was the First Public Statement by the Governor of Virginia of His Position in the Present National Campaign—The Real Bolters.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.—The meeting in this city tonight under the auspices of the Sound Money Democrats, at which Gen. Buckner, Col. John E. Feltus of New York and Gov. O'Ferrall were announced to speak, was a success in point of numbers. The Academy of Music, in which it was held, was crowded to capacity, there being many ladies in the audience, and hundreds of persons were turned away from the doors. But before the speaking was over the meeting was adjourned, and the audience was greatly divided. Bryan's name was cheered whenever mentioned. Col. Feltus did not reach the city, but Gen. Buckner arrived this afternoon. He was met at Ashland by Messrs. Peyton Ware, M. T. Logan, Joseph Brown, Archer Anderson, W. R. Meredith, Charles E. Strickland, A. L. Boutwell, and A. M. Seddon, who accompanied him to Richmond.

Gov. O'Ferrall presided over the meeting tonight and was introduced by Gen. Peyton Ware. The Governor's address was largely the event of the evening, as he had not been heard in public since the Palmer-Buckner threat, and the public were on tip-toe to hear what he would say.

## SEDUCED FROM THE FAITH.

Mr. O'Ferrall opened by congratulating the meeting of the Sound Money Democrats, and then, in a few words, he said that he was a Democrat and that he had never cast a ballot for any other party than a Democrat for any office. From constant to President. But he found now that his party had fallen upon evil times, and his accredited representatives had forsaken true faith, departed from the ways of the fathers, and embraced the wild vagaries of Populism and even more dangerous heresies. With the conviction that if the Chicago platform prevailed it would bring ruin to the country, he would be the first to bind him to the support of such a platform.

When well-meaning men, in a whirlwind of excitement, cast Democratic principles aside, it is not only a pity, but a shame, that they should do so. They are better than the men who would turn their backs upon the principles of the party.

## IS NOT A "BOLTER."

The governor repudiates the charge of being a bolter. When delegates sent to a Democratic convention adopted a platform not Democratic, there is no rule to require a Democrat to vote for it. The platform of the party, the Chicago convention had done worse, for it had bolted Democratic principles. So, when the delegates of the party, the Chicago convention had done worse, for it had bolted Democratic principles. So, when the delegates of the party, the Chicago convention had done worse, for it had bolted Democratic principles.

When Bryan declared he would not vote for a gold nominee, the cry of "treason" was not heard. Why should the cry of "bolter" be raised against Democrats who would not support a silver nominee? The governor said that in taking his present course he had done it with great regret at parting with valued party friends, but he hoped it would not lead to any further party divisions. He said that he was a Democrat and that he had never cast a ballot for any other party than a Democrat for any office.

## BUCKNER WAS INTERRUPTED.

During Gov. O'Ferrall's address there were frequent hisses by the Bryans, and the gold men met these with defiant applause. Gen. Buckner's speech was largely devoted to a discussion of the currency question, in which he referred to the silver dollar as a "worthless piece of metal." He said that he was a Democrat and that he had never cast a ballot for any other party than a Democrat for any office.

## PHILADELPHIA DEMOCRATS

## Sheriff and Commissioner Nominated. Republican Judges Indorsed.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—The Democratic county convention today nominated William E. Elmer for sheriff and Thomas J. Ryan for county commissioner. The latter nomination is equivalent to an election, as one of the three commissioners must be a member of the minority party. Judges Gordon, Democrat, and McMichael and Butler, Republicans, who were recently nominated by the Republican county convention for common pleas judges, were indorsed today by the Democrats.

## IN THE HEADQUARTERS.

## Hanna Arrives in New York and Will Stay Ten Days.

New York, Sept. 23.—There were but few callers at National Republican headquarters today. Senator Quay was early on hand and immediately plunged into his correspondence. Hon. Edward F. Brown, who is campaigning in Virginia, under the auspices of the National committee, in a letter to Gen. Clayton at Republican headquarters, says the outlook is encouraging, and adds: "I believe 90 per cent. of the Confederate veterans in Virginia are Republicans this year." Chairman Hanna arrived at headquarters at 2 o'clock. When asked about the political situation in the West Mr. Hanna smiled and said:

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## REED AS COUNTERACTANT

## Will Make a Speech Here to Offset Bryan.

## BIG MEETING IS ARRANGED

It Will Be Held Early in October and Other Speakers of National Repute Will Be Heard—Details Arranged by the Union Republican Club Last Night.

Tom Reed is coming to Washington to make a speech at a grand reception which is to be held under the auspices of the Union Republican Club and the associated clubs of Maryland and Virginia. This meeting, intentionally or otherwise, will be an offset to the recent demonstration in honor of Candidate Bryan.

Mr. Reed will be here early in October, and possibly just after his speech in Baltimore. It is understood that Mr. Reed has expressed a willingness to come here, and a personal letter inviting him on behalf of the Union Republican Club and those of Maryland and Virginia near the city was forwarded to him by the Hon. Simon Wolf, president of the two largest consolidated clubs of this city.

This announcement was made at a meeting of the clubs which was held last night at Willard Hall, and produced unbounded enthusiasm. The arrangements for the grand rally are in the hands of the executive committee. The mass meeting contemplated, at which Mr. Reed will not be the only speaker of national repute, will probably be swelled by the attendance of thousands of persons from the sound money Democrats of the District.

## COUNT ON NEW JERSEY.

The other proceedings of the club were the hearing of speeches by entertaining speakers. Dr. A. P. Fardon, formerly president of the Union Republican Club, and under whom it grew largely in membership and influence, was one of the speakers. He has recently been in New Jersey, where he has made some personal observations, the benefit of which he gave to the audience last night.

He traced the careers of the two parties in his State and gratified his hearers by reports of the effect which the tariff discussion was having in New Jersey. He also showed that there had been a great overestimate of the silver vote there, and further, that the accessions to the Republican ranks from among the gold Democrat ranks would be an important consideration toward the result. Mr. Fardon predicted a Republican victory of over 20,000.

Hon. John Q. Howard, formerly of New York, was introduced by President Wolf, and made a short speech in a witty vein, which took well with the audience.

## WEST VIRGINIA ALL RIGHT.

Hon. Patrick O'Farrell, one of the national campaign speakers, was heard from. He just came from the West Virginia campaign, and he said that the Republican chances were never better. The farmers, he said, were better posted on finance than the average Democrat voter of the city. He said that he was very instrumental in learning anything but politics. The Democrats of West Virginia had begun to think, which was a very good thing for that party, and he said that he was very instrumental in learning anything but politics.

Major Stratton made not only a speech, but turned the meeting into a free fight with whips, one of which he caught himself, it being a campaign lyric to the tune of "Glory Hallelujah."

Mr. Wolf made a few remarks introducing the ex-Congressman, who said that he had to be organized the affairs of politics that the Republicans were now looking with assurance to the future of the party. He said that he was very instrumental in learning anything but politics.

Mr. Stratton made a speech which moved the audience to frequent applause. He made a special reference to the position of the Democrats who were supporting Palmer.

The committee on credentials reported the delegates present in person or by proxy. There was not a single cent. The Second, Eighth, Ninth, and Eleventh Congressional districts sent the most representatives.

## OPENED HIS CAMPAIGN.

Capt. McDonald Addresses Voters of the Eighth Maryland.

(Special to The Times.)

Rockville, Md., Sept. 23.—Capt. John McDonald, the Republican nominee for Congress in the eighth district, opened his campaign in Montgomery county, at Quince Orchard, today, where the McKinley and Wellington Club, with a membership of over 200 voters, raised a flag and held a mass meeting.

John Bowen was appointed general manager, and Andrew Jenkins, chairman of the committee of arrangements. The number of members of the club there was a large gathering of people from Barnesville and neighboring villages. The speakers were Capt. McDonald, Gen. Allan Rutherford and Oliver F. Gray, a colored lawyer.

## DODGE FAMILY RETENTION.

One Hundred Representatives Have a Good Time at Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 23.—The second annual reunion of the Dodge family was held in this city today. Fully 100 persons were present, representing different sections of the country.

Rufus B. Dodge, Jr., of this city, called here to see his father, who was in the city on business. He was accompanied by his wife and children. The family was very much pleased to see him, and he was very much pleased to see them.

## IN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

Chair of German Literature to Be Established Here.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—The convention of the German Catholic Central Association this morning decided to establish a chair of German literature at the University of Washington, to be known as the Central Verein chair of German literature. The local societies will be called on for subscriptions.

Columbus was chosen as the place of meeting of the association next year.

Whittier's Home Will Be Let.

Amesbury, Mass., Sept. 23.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Whittier home in Amesbury, as a memorial, are at an end for the present. The place will be let to some good family, as it needs one to care for it.

No. 1 Heart Shingles.

Every one guaranteed perfect, at \$3.25, a dozen by 20 inches. Frank Libbey & Co., Sixth street and New York avenue.

## HE HAS REASON TO THINK SO.



## BALTIMORE FIRE SCARE.

Panic in the Penitentiary Averted by a Cool-Headed Warden.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—Fire of an unknown origin broke out in the Maryland penitentiary tonight, and what might have been a serious conflagration was checked by the prompt arrival of the fire department.

An explosion from some unexplained cause at 9:15 was quickly followed by a large fire in the shed department of the institution.

The cool-headedness of Warden Wiler and his deputies doubtless prevented a panic and saved the prisoners who were locked in their dormitories a few feet away. They were removed from the burning structure.

The fire was confined to the one building and was quickly extinguished by the fire engines.

Considerable excitement was caused in the streets when it became known that a general alarm had sounded all the fire apparatus to the city to the prison. The loss will amount to about \$7,000.

## WEYLER'S RULE OF TERROR

Shooting of Prisoners a Daily Delection in Havana.

Spanish Officers and their Wives Go Out to See the Sight—An Insurgent Ambush.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 23.—Advices from Havana tonight states that Monday eighty-seven volunteers and regulars started for Havana for Calabazar, and eight miles from Calabazar they were ambushed by a band of insurgents.

Seven returned and reported the killing of the others.

Shortly before reaching Calabazar the Spanish forces were ambushed by a band of insurgents. The Spanish forces were ambushed by a band of insurgents.

Hubert De Hauss, professor in the conservatory of music in Havana, who was later arrested as a suspect, was released yesterday and came to this city on the Mascotte tonight.

Passengers report a terrible state of affairs on the island. The newly appointed governor of the island, who was appointed by the United States, is a man of great energy and is determined to put the island in a state of order.

Alfredo Sagas, who was arrested about eight days ago, was sent to Lufitina yesterday without bail.

Two small boys were recently arrested in Havana for having dynamite in their possession and were sentenced to twenty years. Yesterday their addresses were released and they were allowed to go home.

They came to this city tonight.

JUST SAVED HIS LIFE.

Pennsylvania Man Drinks Coffee Poisoned by His Wife.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 23.—Charles Richards, of Exeter borough, was seen to fall suddenly this afternoon while at work in a garden. Friends went to his assistance, and, exhibiting symptoms of poison, he was taken to a nearby hospital.

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An examination revealed a quantity of para green in the patient's stomach. He recovered sufficiently to explain that he had been sick since drinking his coffee at noon.

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## M'KNLEY APPEALS TO PATRIOTS; BRYAN STIRS UP PREJUDICE

## Contrasts Between the Speeches of the Traveling and the Stationary Candidate.

## VISITORS AT CANTON THROUGH NEW JERSEY

Veteran Soldier Advises Young Men to Cast Their First Votes Carefully—Shows What Poor Money Did for This Land—Ladies' Club Present in Natty Uniform.

Canton, O., Sept. 23.—The delegations which came to call on Major McKinley today were from the natural gas belts of Ohio and Indiana.

The first visitors were from Wood county and Bowling Green, Ohio. They arrived about half-past 2. The delegation was composed of a first voters' club of Bowling Green, in white duck uniforms, parts of the various Republican clubs of the county and the Wooten's McKinley and Hotart Club.

The members of the latter organization were white Tam o' Shanter caps. Miss June Noyes is captain of the Wood county Women's McKinley Hotart Club. The whole delegation numbered 600. A. S. Parker was spokesman. In response to his remarks Major McKinley said:

"Mr. Parker, ladies and gentlemen, I am very glad to meet at my home this representative delegation from Wood county. I cannot imagine a body of citizens more representative than that which I see before me here today—men and women, old and young, workingmen and farmers, men of every profession and calling in your county—and it indicates to me that no matter what may be asserted in other quarters of the country there is no such thing known as 'classes' in Wood county. (Great applause and cries of 'That's right'.)

"I am especially glad to make suitable recognition of the women who have hitherto been so present to-day. (Cheers.) They are a mighty factor in our progress and civilization and they have been most potent in every crisis of American history. (Burst of preliminary remarks.)

"I am glad to know that they are interested in the party of good morals, good politics, good government and public and private honesty. (Great applause.) The presence of these ladies is a great encouragement to me for the first time next November, is to me an inspiring sight, and that you are so soon to enjoy the priceless privilege of citizenship must be a great joy to you. (Great applause.)

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"Boy Orator" Rages Against the Money Power and Urges the Poor to Stand by the Farmer—Spoke to Many of Hobart's Organ Factory Employees.

Brooklyn, Sept. 23.—William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic candidate for President, delivered three speeches in the Academy of Music, next to an overflow meeting of the Young Men's Association, a large gathering of labor men in the upper part of the city. A solid mass of humanity packed the Academy of Music.

It was a very early crowd, and fully an hour before the beginning of the meeting, the doors were closed, and thousands turned away. The struts surrounding the academy were broken with a disruptive throng, who struggled and fought to gain admittance to see the Democratic standard bearer.

When Chairman of the County Committee James D. Bell took his seat on the speaker's stand at 8 o'clock, there were jammed into the hall over 5,000 people. There was a fair sprinkling of ladies present. Among those who sat on the stage were Eliot Danforth, chairman of the Democratic State committee; Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky; Col. Phil Thompson, ex-Congressman from Kentucky.

HANNA WAS HESSED.

At 8:05 Mr. Bell rapped for order and introduced as chairman, Judge William J. Gaynor, of this city. Mr. Gaynor was heartily received, the audience rising and cheering him to the echo. Just before the opening of the meeting Mr. Bryan was escorted to the theater by ex-Congressman Chas. C. Smith, of New York, and a county Democratic committee, and remained in an anteroom until his turn to speak.

After preliminary remarks, in which Judge Gaynor said that in this campaign the Democratic party would not be wanting for leaders, Senator Patrick H. McCarron was introduced, and read a resolution, which was adopted with rousing cheers, pledging the Democracy of Kings county to an earnest and uncompromising support of Bryan and his platform.

When the names of Senator Quay and Mr. Platt, both of whom were sarcastically alluded to in the resolutions, were mentioned, there were shouts and wild yells, followed by the mention of Chairman Mark Hanna's name.

Then Bryan came. The secretary had just said, "I have a list of the presidents of the meeting, I will read a few."

But he never read them. Mr. Bryan had become tired of waiting for the preliminaries to end and when Bernard J. York had entered the stage from the rear and calmly down the narrow aisle formed by the sitting and standing people.

A madly shouted "up." The audience seemed to rise as one man. The hall was a mass of arms and legs, and as nearly every body was armed with a small American flag, they were waved in the air, and the whole audience a kaleidoscope of red and blue.

A TEMULOUS RECEPTION.

Those who did not participate at first became impatient with the delay, and rose and cheered with their more ardent neighbors. It was a stirring scene. The waving flags, the shouting cheers from thousands of throats, and the excited people all contributed to make it a scene worth witnessing.

Mr. Gaynor finally asked for quiet and continued it off and on for a few minutes. Judge Gaynor said that it was no use to make a formal speech. There would be no formal speech. There would be no formal speech. There would be no formal speech.

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